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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Applicants:** Jerome O. Cantor, Bronislava Shteyngart

**Title:** Intratracheal Administration of Lysozyme

**Examiner/GAU:** Michael V. Meller/1651

Brooklyn, New York, March 15, 2004

**AMENDMENT FOLLOWING FINAL ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir,

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 28 has been revised to conform with the wording suggested by the Examiner. A listing of all of the current claims is provided, along with their status.

28. (currently amended) A method of treating pneumonia that consists essentially of intratracheally administering to the lung a therapeutically effective amount of lysozyme ~~to the lung~~ as the sole active ingredient in the treatment of a mammal suffering from pneumonia.
29. (previously amended) A method of claim 1, wherein the intratracheal administration is performed by nebulization.
30. (previously amended) A method of claim 1, wherein the lysozyme is isolated from a natural source such as eggs.